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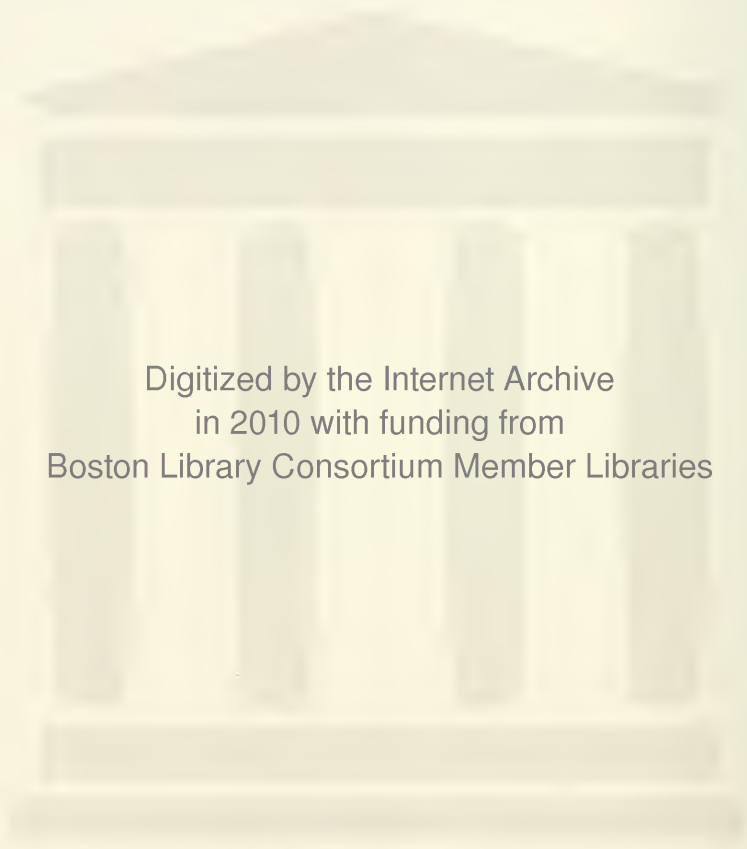
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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Thomas L. Davis
James O. Wilder

S. William Talvio (resigned)
Albert W. Leighton (filling balance of term)

TOWN CLERK

Billye Waldron

TOWN TREASURER

Phyllis Lynbourg

TAX COLLECTOR

Marjorie Stiles

MODERATOR

Russell C. Shillaber

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Jo Ann Brown

Myrtle Hammer

Dorothy Bernaatz

HEALTH OFFICER

Harold McDonald

AUDITORS

Stephen J. Seeman, Ph.D.

Robert Sawyer

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

M. Justine Leighton

Errol Clark

Eleanor G. Sawyer

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Katrina Rhodes

Ann Tabory

Bernice Omand

LIBRARIAN

Ellen E. Stiles

FIRE WARDEN

Wilbur Rainey

DEPUTIES

Loren Pierce

George Thorne

John MacDougall

Harley Winkley

Howard Ambrose

ROAD AGENT

Radford Messenger

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Robert L. Evans

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Harold McDonald

POLICE DEPARTMENT

James P. Savitts

William Porter

Carl Brown - Chief of Police

R. Stephen Leighton

E. Laurentz

Andrea Crosby - Dog Officer

PLANNING BOARD

Lester Huckins

Thomas Davis

Mark Thompson

David Dupee

David Whitcher

ALTERNATES

David Bennett

John Creamer

John Penney

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Philip Dame

Rene A. Morin

Robert Chadbourn

John O'Brien

Verna Davis

ALTERNATES

Albert Leighton

Michael Barry

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John Bozak

Gail Barry

Jo Ann Brown

Neil Mooers

James Collin

David Bennett

RECREATION COMMISSION

Robert Omand

John B. Penney

Denis Thorne

Bruce Matthews

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Strafford Elementary School in said Strafford on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- ** 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
- **NOTE: All articles except No. 1 will be taken up at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, 1983 at the Elementary School.

3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set offs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated herein or take any other action thereon:

APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
Ambulance	\$2,000
Fire Department	1,200
Library	1,000
Police Department	2,000
Recreation Commission	300
Rural Health	1,000

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$30,000 to convert a portion of the Bow Lake Firehouse into Town Office space and make the present Town Office available to the Strafford School District for school use.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$12,000 for the operation and maintenance of the Police Department (\$2,000 from Revenue Sharing).

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$5,541 as the Town's share of the cost of providing ambulance service by the Center Barnstead Fire Department (\$2,000 from Revenue Sharing).

7. To see if the Town will accept Town Road Aid and appropriate \$1,000.58 to which the State of New Hampshire will contribute \$6,670.55.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$125,000 for High-

ways and Bridges.

9. To see if the Town will approve and appropriate money for a change in the Town Clerk's salary from \$750 to \$1,000 per year.

10. To see if the Town will vote to pay \$4.50 per hour for all hourly labor.

11. To see if the Town will vote to increase the pay for the Assistant to the Selectmen from \$5.30 to \$5.75 per hour.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000 for maintenance and supplies for the Rescue Vehicle.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000 for training purposes for the members of SMERT.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for the following equipment for the Fire Department:

- | | |
|--|---------|
| 1. 1,000 ft. of forestry hose - 1 1/4" | \$1,000 |
| 2. High band Portable radio/truck unit | \$1,000 |
| 3. 5 full sets of turnout gear | \$1,500 |

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,105 to operate and maintain the Fire Department (\$1,200 from Revenue Sharing).

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$64,843 to purchase and equip a 1983 FMC Roughneck Pumper consisting of a 750 G.P.M. pump and a 1,000 gallon tank.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$6,500 for the operation and maintenance of the Strafford Library (\$1,000 from Revenue Sharing).

18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$10,000 for Public Welfare.

19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200 for the observance of Memorial Day.

20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200 as a donation to the Bow Lake Community Club to help defray the cost of the Fourth of July fireworks display.

21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,000 for the support of the Recreation Commission (\$300 from Revenue Sharing).

22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$5,577 for the support of the Rural District Health Council (\$1,000 from Revenue Sharing).

23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$20,000 to operate and maintain the Town's solid waste disposal center.

24. To see if the Town will exempt the Crown Point Grange Hall and the Bow Lake Grange Hall (now the property of the Bow Lake Community Club) from the list of taxable property. Both are non-profit organizations. (By petition)

25. To see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of imme-

diated action by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of Strafford and to the health and welfare of the people of Strafford. (By petition)

These actions shall include:

1. Reduce by at least half the major causes of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emissions by the year 1990.
2. Conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the government of Canada, that will commit both nations to the same goal. The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the N.H. Congressional Delegation and to the President of the United States.

26. To see if the Town will vote to accept Parshley Lane as a Town Road, Parshley Lane meets all specifications for subdivision roads. (By petition)

27. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public road the following:

Barberry Lane, in Whig Hill Estates, approximately 1100' in length. This road was built to town standards and completed in 1980 in gravel. Town to accept pending tar surface during summer of 1983.

Beaver Brook Drive, in Whig Hill Estates, approximately 900' in length. This road was built to town standards and completed in 1980 in gravel. Town to accept pending tar surface during summer of 1983.

Ledgewood Drive, in Whig Hill Estates, approximately 600' in length. This road was built to town standards and completed in 1980 in gravel. Town to accept pending tar surface during summer of 1983.

28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as public roads the following in Little Valley Acres sub-division:

River Road from the Leighton's Corner Road westerly to its junction with the Stacy Road; then the entire Stacy Road, including the cul-de-sac, being a total of 2,800 feet.

These roads have been constructed according to town specifications and have a bituminous surface.

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the Seacoast Task Force on Family Violence, a private nonprofit organization, which operates A SAFE PLACE, a shelter for battered women and their children, which provides shelter and supportive ser-

vices to residents of the Town of Strafford. (By petition)

30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend money from the State, Federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with procedures set forth in RSA 31:95b.

31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize prepayment of resident taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayments as provided by RSA 80:1a.

32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey property or tax liens acquired by the Town by tax collector's deed, by public auction, or advertised sealed bid or in such other manner as determined by the Selectmen or as justice may require.

33. To see if the Town will grant a 2% discount on taxes paid within ten days of the mailing of the tax bill.

34. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

35. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-three.

Thomas L. Davis
James O. Wilder
Albert W. Leighton
Selectmen of Strafford

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Thomas L. Davis
James O. Wilder
Albert W. Leighton
Selectmen of Strafford

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, NH

Purposes of Appropriation	Appropri. 1982 (1982-83)	Actual Expend. 1982 (1982-83)	Appropri. Ensuing Fiscal 1983 (1983-84)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officers Salary	\$ 8,400	\$ 8,684	\$ 9,000
Town Officers Expenses	9,700	9,245	10,000
Election and Registration Expenses	1,500	1,495	1,000
General Government Buildings	2,000	2,335	2,000
Reappraisal of Property	1,500	2,000	2,000
Planning and Zoning & Postage	1,300	605	1,000
Legal Expenses	2,000	806	2,000
Advertising and Regional Association	1,000	1,172	1,200
Contingency Fund	1,000	0	1,000
Auto Permits	1,950	1,982	2,100
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	12,000	9,568	12,000
Fire Department	12,000	14,399	13,000
Civil Defense	250	0	250
Dispatch Center-Art. 37	2,495	0	0
HIGHWAYS; STREETS & BRIDGES			
Town Maintenance	75,000	84,089	75,000
General Highway Department Expenses	50,000	32,212	50,000
Town Road Aid	996	996	1,000
Street Lighting	1,600	1,509	1,600
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	15,000	10,140	20,000
HEALTH			
Health Department R.D.H.C.	4,989	4,989	5,577
Hospitals and Ambulances	4,771	4,771	5,541
Animal Control	1,200	1,028	1,200
Vital Statistics	300	295	400
SMERT	1,000		1,000

Purposes of Appropriation	Appropri. 1982 (1982-83)	Actual Expend. 1982 (1982-83)	Appropri. Ensuing Fiscal Year 1983 (1983-84)
HEALTH cont.			
Upgrading Rescue Vehicle	\$ 1,430	\$ 3,057	
Training Rescue Crew	1,000		1,000
WELFARE			
General Assistance & Welfare	10,000	4,780	10,000
Safe Place			600
CULTURE AND RECREATION			
Library	6,408	6,280	6,500
Parks and Recreation	3,300	2,895	3,000
Patriotic Purposes Mem. Day and Fireworks	400	400	400
Conservation Commission	200	50	200
DEBT SERVICE			
Interest Expense - Tax Antici- pation Notes	5,000	5,109	5,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Tax Map	750	739	800
Fire Dept. Equip.	5,000	3,457	3,500
Ricky Nelson Rd.	10,000	5,000	5,000
Replace Bridge	3,500	3,500	0
Fire Truck			65,000
Converting Bow Lake Fire- house to Town Offices			30,000
OPERATION TRANSFERS OUT			
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds Refuse Center	15,000	15,000	0
MISCELLANEOUS			
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	3,000	3,026	3,500
Insurance	7,200	11,269	12,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$284,139	\$256,882	\$364,368

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes	\$150,601
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)	\$213,767

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1982 (1982-83)	Actual Revenue 1982 (1982-83)	Estimated Revenue 1983 (1983-84)
TAXES			
Resident Taxes	\$ 11,200	\$ 11,700	\$ 11,500
Yield Taxes	7,500	10,169	10,000
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	3,000	9,351	5,000
Inventory Penalties	500	193	200
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES			
Meals and Rooms Tax	8,191	9,033	9,000
Interest and Dividends Tax	7,430	3,414	3,500
Savings Bank Tax	2,417	4,537	4,500
Highway Subsidy	8,405	8,867	13,407
Addtl. Highway Subsidy	9,099	9,207	8,644
Business Profits Tax		13,047	13,000
Auto Fees		2,457	2,500
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	46,000	54,753	55,000
Dog Licenses	1,300	1,236	1,200
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	1,000	983	1,000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments			
Rec., Cons. History Bk.	850	1,296	1,000
Planning Board & Bd. of Adjustment		663	500
Vital Statistics		182	150
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits	3,000	3,310	3,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve		10,000	
Revenue Sharing Fund	7,848	7,848	7,500
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$117,740	\$162,246	\$150,601

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION TAX YEAR 1982

Land	\$22,738,842
Buildings	29,410,888
Public Service Co. of NH & City of Rochester	1,488,700
House trailers, mobile homes, travel trailers Assessed as Personal Property	48
	<u>115,400</u>
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	\$53,753,830
Elderly Exemptions	58 579,200
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	579,200
NEW VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$53,174,630
Number of Inventories distributed in 1982	1,164
Date 1982 Inventories mailed	3/23/82
Number of Inventories returned in	1,037
Number of Individuals Applying for Elderly Exemption in 1981	10 @ 5,000 32 @ 10,000 7 @ 15,000 15 @ 20,000
Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption in 1981	10 @ 5,000 27 @ 10,000 6 @ 15,000 15 @ 20,000

Number of Property Owners granted Current Use Exemption: 215
Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use in 1982 13,764

TYPE	No. of Owners	No. of Acres
Farmland:	75	806
Forestland: White Pine	151	3,715
Hardwood	157	6,370
Wildland: Unproductive	21	889
Productive	24	1,221
Wetland:	60	761

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1983

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated 11 Feb. 1983

Thomas L. Davis, James O. Wilder, Albert W. Leighton

ASSETS

Cash:		
All funds in custody of treasurer	\$ 76,198.72	
Cert. of Deposit	100,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Acct.	215.74	
TOTAL CASH		\$176,414.46
Recycling Center	47,176.65	
TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS		47,176.65
ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN		
Due from State: Bal. '82 TRA acct.	4,669.25	
TOTAL ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN		4,669.25
UNREDEEMED TAXES:		
Levy of 1981	28,481.61	
Levy of 1980	20,661.97	
TOTAL UNREDEEMED TAXES		49,143.38
UNCOLLECTED TAXES:		
Levy of 1982	155,156.67	
Levy of 1981	174.53	
Previous Years	4,098.89	
TOTAL UNCOLLECTED TAXES		159,430.09
GRAND TOTAL		<u>\$436,833.83</u>
Fund Balance - Dec. 31, 1981		
Fund Balance - Dec. 31, 1981	17,921.53	
Fund Balance - Dec. 31, 1982	55,449.76	
Change in Financial Condition	37,528.23	

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN:		
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	215.74	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acct.)	7,207.43	
School District Tax Payable	322,115.00	
TOTAL ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN		\$329,538.17

STATE AND TOWN JOINT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTS

Unexpended balance in State Treasury		
'82 TRA acct.	\$	4,669.25
TOTAL OF STATE AND TOWN JOINT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION ACCT.	\$	4,669.25
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:		
Recycling Center	47,176.65	
TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS		47,176.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$381,384.07
Fund Balance		55,449.76
GRAND TOTAL		<u>\$436,833.83</u>

RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Property Taxes - Current Year - 1982	653,085.00	
Resident Taxes - Current Year - 1982	10,140.00	
Yield Taxes - Current Year - 1982	7,515.00	
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - Previous Years	95,806.00	
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	1,560.00	
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes ...	9,243.00	
Penalties: Resident Taxes	301.00	
Tax sales redeemed	36,380.00	
Posting Costs & Abatements	<u>10,722.00</u>	
Total taxes Collected and Remitted		\$824,752.00

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

Meals and Rooms Tax	9,033.00	
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,414.00	
Savings Bank Tax	4,537.00	
Highway Subsidy	8,867.00	
Add'l. Highway Subsidy	9,207.00	
Business Profits Tax	13,047.00	
Forest Fire Training	23.00	
Auto Fees	2,457.00	
Vital Statistics	<u>182.00</u>	
Total Intergovernmental Revenues		50,767.00

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	54,753.00
Dog Licenses	1,236.00

LICENSES AND PERMITS continued

Business Licenses, Permits and		
Filing Fees	\$ 983.00	
Total Licenses and Permits		\$ 56,972.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES		
Income from Departments History books,		
Rec., Cons.	1,296.00	
Planning Board & Board of Adjustment	663.00	
Total Charge for Services		1,959.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		
Interest on Deposits	3,310.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	41,690.00	
Road Bond	300.00	
Insurance Adjustment	923.00	
Total Miscellaneous Revenues		46,233.00
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	10,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Fund	7,848.00	
Surplus Funds Investment	100,111.00	
Total Other Financing Sources		117,959.00
NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	150,000.00	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	7,207.00	
Total Non-Revenue Receipts		157,207.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		
(less 1 INSF. check \$8.)		1,255,841.00
Cash on Hand January 1, 1982		90,722.00
GRAND TOTAL		1,346,563.00

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers salaries	8,113.00
Town Officers expenses	9,107.00
Election and Registration expenses	1,495.00
General Government Buildings	2,335.00
Reappraisal of Property & Tax Map	2,739.00
Planning and Zoning	431.00
Legal Expenses	806.00
Advertising and Regional Association	1,172.00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT continued:

Auto Permits	\$ 1,982.00	
Total General Governmental Expenses		\$ 28,180.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	9,568.00	
Fire Department	14,399.00	
Building Inspection	709.00	
Other Public Safety Expenses SMERT	3,057.00	
Total Public Safety Expenses		27,733.00

HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES

Town Maintenance	84,088.00	
General Highway Department Expenses	40,717.00	
Town Road Aid	996.00	
Street Light	1,509.00	
Total Highways and Bridges Expenses		127,310.00

SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal	10,141.00	
Total Sanitation Expenses		10,141.00

HEALTH

Hospitals and Ambulances	9,760.00	
Animal Control	1,029.00	
Vital Statistics	295.00	
Total Health Expenses		11,084.00

WELFARE

General Assistance Welfare	4,780.00	
Total Welfare Expenses		4,780.00

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Library	6,281.00	
Parks and Recreation	2,896.00	
Patriotic Purposes	400.00	
Conservation Commission	50.00	
Total Culture and Recreational Expenses		9,627.00

DEBT SERVICE

Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	5,109.00	
Total Debt Service Payments		5,109.00

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Payments to Surplus Funds	100,000.00	
Total Operation Transfers Out		100,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS

FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	\$ 3,027.00	
Insurance	11,270.00	
Total Miscellaneous Expenses		\$ 14,297.00

UNCLASSIFIED:

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	150,000.00	
Taxes bought by town	41,691.00	
Discounts, abatements and refunds	12,556.00	
Payments to trustees of trust funds	15,000.00	
Yield Tax Deposit Refund	1,734.00	
Total Unclassified Expenses		220,981.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

Taxes paid to County	130,766.00	
Payments to School Districts (1982 tax 370,356) (1983 tax 210,000)	580,356.00	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		711,122.00
Total Payments for all Purposes		1,270,364.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1982		76,199.00
GRAND TOTAL		1,346,563.00

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Thomas L. Davis	\$1,079.88
James O. Wilder	979.92
William Talvio	666.41
Albert Leighton	600.00
Marjorie Stiles	1,893.56
Phyllis Lynbourg	1,399.86
Billye Waldron	750.00
Roger Leighton	260.48
Fred Wagner	223.11
M. Justine Leighton	60.00
Robert Sawyer	100.00
Stephen Seeman	100.00
Harold McDonald	571.62
	<u>\$8,684.84</u>

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Equity Publishers	\$ 85.00
Pitney Bowes (copier)	601.05
Brown & Saltmarsh	72.00
Ellen White	146.61
Meaders	158.17
Ridings Press, Inc.	1,257.00
Village Printer	28.35
Copy Rite	98.35
Gloria Creamer	4,039.34
Mosler Safe	5.00
Laura Carey	149.84
William Lynbourg (Postmaster)	685.49
Billye Waldron	87.54
Anita Evans	17.00
American Business Capital	402.56
Marjorie Stiles	134.81
Thomas L. Davis	252.95
Real Data Corp.	24.00
U.S. Postal Service	819.78
N.H. Municipal Association (Seminar)	15.00
Brownham Publishing Co.	28.45
Harold McDonald	137.60
	\$9,245.69

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1981 - June 30, 1982

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 21,000
Libraries, lands and buildings	35,200
Furniture and equipment	3,500
Police Department, equipment	11,500
Fire Department, lands and buildings	67,600
Equipment	53,500
Highway Department, equipment	500
Parks, commons and playgrounds	7,500
Schools, lands and buildings, equipment	788,000
Recycling Center, land & equipment	18,600
Conservation land	129,200
TOTAL	\$1,136,100

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1982

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1982	\$ 90,722.95	
Receipts, 1982	<u>1,255,845.37</u>	
		\$1,346,568.32

EXPENDITURES

Expenditures, 1982	\$1,270,369.60	
Balance checking acct. Dec. 31, 1982	<u>76,198.72</u>	
		\$1,346,568.32

Surplus funds

Certificate of Deposit, BankEast	\$ 100,000.00
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BankEast

Bank Book No. 105518 (Surplus Fund Acct.)

Balance, January 1, 1982	\$ 105.44	
Interest, 1982	5.99	
Withdrawal, 1982 (returned to General Fund)	<u>-111.43</u>	
Balance . . . . .		.00

Bank Book No. 97781

(Revenue Sharing Acct.)

Balance, January 1, 1982	\$ 507.50	
Deposited, 1982	7,341.00	
Interest, 1982	215.24	
Withdrawal	<u>-7,848.00</u>	
Balance		\$ 215.74

Transfer of funds to the Trustees of Trust Funds

(Refuse Center Fund - Art. 9, 1982 Town Meeting)\$	15,000.00
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Phyllis F. Lynbourg
Town Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1982

RECEIPTS:

1982 Motor Vehicle Permits	
2,060 permits issued	\$54,753.50
1982 Dog Licenses	
261 licenses issued	1,236.60
1982 Filing Fees	
8 fees accepted	8.00
1982 Marriage License Fees	
14 licenses issued	182.00
1982 Returned Check Fees	
9 checks returned for nonpayment	45.00
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	\$56,225.10

REMITTANCE TO TOWN TREASURER:

2,060 Motor Vehicle Permits	54,753.50
261 Dog Licenses	1,236.60
8 Filing Fees	8.00
14 Marriage Licenses	182.00
9 Checks Returned for Nonpayment	45.00
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	\$56,225.10

Billye M. Waldron
Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING — MARCH 10, 1982

At the legal Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the county of Strafford, in said State, the following action was taken on the warrant on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1982.

The meeting, held in the Strafford Elementary School of Strafford was called to order by the Moderator, C. Russell Shillaber, at 10:00 a.m. the polls were declared open for voting on Article 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with all other articles to be voted on at 8:00 p.m. of the same day.

1. The following officers were declared elected:

Number of eligible voters on the list	939
Number of votes cast	407
Selectman for three years	James Wilder — 231 William Hill — 76
Selectman for two years	Thomas Davis — 321
Moderator for two years	Russell Shillaber — 81
Supervisor of Checklist for 6 years	Myrtle Hammer — 351
Supervisor of Checklist for 4 years	Joanne Brown — 338
Auditor for two years	Robert Sawyer — 296
Library Trustee for two years	Bernice Omand — 342
Road Agent for one year	Radford Messenger — 291
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years	Eleanor Sawyer — 14

To the question, "shall the Town adopt the provisions of RSA 72-43-F for the adjusted elderly exemption from property tax. These statutes provide for the following exemptions, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$10,000; for a person 75 to 80 years of age, \$15,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$20,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$10,000, or if married a combined net income of less than \$12,000, and own net assets of \$30,000 or less, excluding the value of the person's residence." The vote was 183 yes and 31 no. A two-thirds vote was required so the vote was declared in the affirmative.

The business meeting was opened at 8:00 p.m. by Moderator Russell Shillaber. Article 2 passed to the end of the meeting.

The Moderator declared all articles to be properly before the meeting and seconded unless where otherwise specifically proceeded.

3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in

amounts indicated herein or take any other action hereon:

APPROPRIATION ,	AMOUNT
Ambulance	\$2,048
Fire Department	1,375
Library	700
Police Department	2,000
Recreation Commission	350
Rural Health	1,375
No Discussion, affirmative vote.	

4. To see if the Town will approve and appropriate money for the following change in Town Officers salaries:

Tax Collector from \$1,400 to \$2,000
Affirmative vote.

5. To see if the Town will vote to pay \$4.25 per hour for all hourly labor. Vote in the affirmative.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$12,000 for the operation and maintenance of the Police Department (\$2,000 from Revenue Sharing). Vote in the affirmative.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$4,989 for the support of the Rural District Health Council (\$1,375 from Revenue Sharing). Vote in the affirmative.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$15,000 to operate the Strafford Recycling Center. Vote in the affirmative.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$15,000 towards the fund for the establishment of a Refuse Center at the present Recycling Center Area. Vote in the affirmative.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$12,000 for the operation and maintenance of the Town Fire Department (\$1,375 from Revenue Sharing). Vote in the affirmative.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the following equipment for the Fire Department:

2-Square quick dumps	\$ 600
2-Portable radios	1,600
6-Instalerts (tone alerting receivers)	1,400
4-Full sets of gear (helmets, coats, & boots)	1,200
1-2½" x 1½" x 1½" gated "Y"	200

Vote in the affirmative.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$125,000 for Highways and Bridges. Vote in the affirmative.

13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to allocate \$25,000 of the above appropriation to repair and seal the following sec-

tions of roads:

- 1.0 mile First Crown Point Road (Clark to Dynamite Corner)
- .5 mile Cross Road (First Crown Point Road to Second Crown Point Road)
- 1.0 mile Sloper Road
- .75 mile Whig Hill including Aspen and Hickory Drives
- .7 mile Canaan Road (Durgin Corner to Barrington line in Terry Court
- .4 mile Water Street (Dupee to end of road)

After lengthy discussion, motion by William Lynbrough to move question. Motion seconded and vote in the affirmative. Vote on motion as read in the affirmative.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,500 to complete the new bridge on First Crown Point Road. Motion made by Edward Kelvington to amend the motion to read — to see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,500 to complete the new bridge on First Crown Point Road and to direct the Selectmen and the Road Agent to cause such necessary repairs to be made to render the bridge safe to the present 4 ton limit until said bridge is replaced. Vote on the amendment carried and the vote on the motion as amended in the affirmative.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the reconstruction of the Ricky Nelson Road (Dump Road). Vote in the affirmative.

16. To see if the Town will accept town road aid and raise and appropriate \$996.07 to which the State of New Hampshire will contribute \$6,640.49. Vote in the affirmative.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$4,771 as the Town's share to the Center Barnstead Fire Department to provide Ambulance Service for the Town of Strafford. (\$2,048 from Revenue Sharing) vote in affirmative.

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Strafford Medical Emergency Rescue Team as a municipal volunteer organization; accepting free and clear title to the rescue vehicle as a fire department vehicle and raise and appropriate \$1,000 to maintain this vehicle. After lengthy discussion motion made by Jim Wilder to move question. Vote on motion to move question in the affirmative. Vote on motion as read in the affirmative.

19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,429.55 for equipment and supplies to upgrade the rescue vehicle to N.H. State recommended standards. (by petition) Vote in the affirmative.

20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000 to help pay for and emergency medical technician course to be given in the Town of Strafford for members of SMERT. (by petition) Vote in the affirmative.

21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$6,408 for the operation and maintenance of the Strafford Library. (\$700 from Revenue Sharing) Vote in the affirmative.

22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance. Vote in the affirmative.

23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200 for observance of Memorial Day. Vote in the affirmative.

24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200 as a donation to the Bow Lake Community Club to help defray the cost of the 4th of July fireworks display. Vote in the affirmative.

25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,300 for the support of the Recreation Commission (350 to come from Revenue Sharing). Vote in the affirmative.

26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200 for the support of the Conservation Commission. After discussion, motion by Neil Mooers to move the article. Motion seconded, vote in the affirmative. Vote on motion as read in the affirmative.

27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$250 for Civil Defense, vote in the affirmative.

28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$750 to update the Town tax maps. Vote in the affirmative.

29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,500 for appraisals of new subdivisions, new buildings, and additions during 1982. Vote in the affirmative.

30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000 for expenses incurred by the Planning Board for the ensuing year. Vote in the affirmative.

31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300 for the expenses incurred by the Board of Adjustment for the ensuing year. Vote in the affirmative.

32. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Road, the new street known as Bachelder Lane in the Isinglass Acres subdivision which is located off Route 126. The street from Route 126 to the cul-de-sac is approximately 1,540 feet in length. (by petition) Motion by Dave Perkins to permanently postpone Article 32. Vote in the affirmative on motion.

33. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Road, the new street known as Pioneer Lane in the Pioneer Shores Subdivision which is located off the so called Brown's Pasture Road. The road is approximately 2,400 feet long and was built to town specifications. (by petition) After lengthy discussion, motion was made by Phylis Lynbourg to postpone further consideration on Article 33. Vote to postpone in the affirmative.

34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen

to apply for, accept and expend money from the State, Federal or another Governmental Unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with the procedures set forth in RSA 31:95-B. Vote in the affirmative.

35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize prepayment of resident taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayments as provided by RSA 80:1-A. Vote in the affirmative.

36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey property or tax liens acquired by the Town by Tax Collectors deed by public auctioneer (advertised by sealed bid) or in such other manner as determined by the Selectmen as justice may require. Vote in the affirmative.

37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,494.50 as Strafford's share of the cost of the Strafford Dispatch as shown in a proposal by the County Delegation. Motion by Roger Leighton to permanently pass this Article as it is funded by the County. Vote to pass article in affirmative.

38. To see if the Town will grant a 2% discount on taxes paid within ten days of the mailing of the Tax Bill. Motion by Donald Black to amend motion to read: to see if the Town will grant a 5% discount on taxes paid within ten days of the mailing of the tax bill. After discussion, motion by Jim Wilder to move the question. Vote on motion to move question in affirmative. Vote on article as amended, negative. Vote on motion as read in the affirmative.

39. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Vote in the affirmative.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. Motion by Roger Leighton to raise \$45,850 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year. Vote in the affirmative.

40. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting:

Motion by Carolyn Clarke to recommend to the Selectmen that they consider semiannual tax collection. A show of hand vote was declared 50-50 by the Moderator.

Motion to adjourn by Don Black. Vote in the affirmative.

A True Record Attest:
Billye M. Waldron
Town Clerk
Town of Strafford

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD

LEVY OF 1981 DR.

Uncollected Taxes - as of January 1, 1982:

Property Taxes	\$130,091.09
Resident Taxes	2,030.00
Yield Taxes	<u>4,468.32</u>

\$136,589.41

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	751.95
Resident Taxes	<u>340.00</u>

\$ 1,091.95

Overpayments:

Property Taxes70
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Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	5,489.21
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Costs Collected	659.20
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>155.00</u>
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$143,985.47
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Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year
ended December 31, 1982:

Property Taxes	\$ 93,028.31
Resident Taxes	1,560.00
Yield Taxes	2,218.82
Taxes sold to town	40,847.74
Costs collected	227.80
Interest collected during year	3,296.49
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>155.00</u>

\$141,334.16

Abatements made during year:

Property Taxes	1,686.78
Resident Taxes	<u>790.00</u>

2,476.78

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1982:

Property Taxes	154.53
Resident Taxes	<u>20.00</u>

174.53

TOTAL CREDITS	\$143,985.47
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1982 DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$821,541.07	
Resident Taxes	11,440.00	
TOTAL WARRANTS		\$832,981.07
Yield Taxes	7,515.53	7,515.53
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	1,485.89	
Resident Taxes	1,080.00	
		2,565.89
Interest Collected on Delinquent		
Property Taxes		104.48
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		38.00
Overpayments on Property Taxes		20.26
Costs Collected on Property Taxes		15.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$843,240.23

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$653,085.39	
Resident Taxes	10,140.00	
Yield Taxes	7,515.53	
		\$670,740.92
Penalties on Resident Taxes	38.00	
Interest Collected during Year	104.48	
Costs Collected	15.00	
		157.48
Discounts Allowed		10,235.64
Abatements Made during Year		
Property Taxes	6,629.52	
Resident Taxes	320.00	
		6,949.52
Uncollected Taxes - end of Fiscal year		
Property Taxes (as per Collector's list)	153,096.67	
Resident Taxes	2,060.00	

	\$155,156.67
TOTAL CREDITS	\$843,240.23

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES**

**Levies prior to 1981
DR.**

Uncollected taxes - beginning of fiscal year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,171.90	
Resident Taxes	20.00	
Yield Taxes	4,136.83	
		\$ 5,328.73
Costs collected during year		38.80
Interest collected on delinquent taxes		59.23
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 5,426.76

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	123.25	
Yield Taxes	82.33	
Costs	10.00	
Sale to town	843.18	
Interest collected during year	12.35	
		\$ 1,071.11
Abatements made during year:		
Property Taxes	236.76	
Resident Taxes	20.00	
		256.76
Uncollected Taxes - end of Fiscal year:		
Property Taxes	44.39	
Yield Taxes	4,054.50	
		4,098.89
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 5,426.76

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal year ended December 31, 1982

DR.

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1981	1980	1979
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Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1982		\$29,904.09	\$14,657.91
Taxes sold to Town during			
Current Fiscal Year	\$40,847.74	843.18	.00
Interest Collected after sale . . .	340.39	1,552.26	4,073.76
Redemption Costs	148.80	186.79	62.14
TOTAL DEBITS	\$41,336.93	\$32,486.32	\$18,793.81

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$12,366.13	\$ 9,714.60	\$14,653.36
Interest & Costs after Sale	489.19	1,739.05	4,091.18
Abatements during Year . . . . .	.00	370.90	49.27
Deeded to Town during Year . . . .	.00	.00	.00
Unredeemed Taxes - End of			
Fiscal Year	28,481.61	20,661.77	.00
Unremitted Cash . . . . .	.00	.00	.00
	\$41,336.93	\$32,486.32	\$18,793.81

STRAFFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

This year the Commission's major project was to begin implementation of the management plan for the Storer Lot. This plan was developed for us in 1981 by the Division of Forests and Lands. In order to accomplish this we hired a forestry intern (Harry Angier a student at U.N.H. Thompson School) with interest from the Storer Trust Fund. Work done by the intern included the creation of two scenic vistas, marking and relocating a portion of the upper trail, brushing out the fireroad, marking 50 cords of firewood, work on locating the source of the spring, and the construction of two gates. The Commission would like to thank Rodney Hayes for his assistance in welding the gates.

Other Commission projects this year were the development of management plans for the Town Forest and the Swain's Mill Site on Pig Lane, a forest inventory at the Town Forest, rebuilding of two waterbars

on the upper road at the Storer Lot by students from Thompson School, reviewing of 10 dredge and fill permits, and cosponsoring sending a Strafford student to Conservation Camp.

In October when the fourth grade from Strafford School made their annual trip to the Town Forest they planted some trees which were donated by Commission member Neil Mooers.

Respectfully submitted,
Jo Ann Brown, Chairman
Gail Barry — David Bennett
John Bozak — J. B. Cullen
Frank Onstott — Neil Mooers

LIBRARY REPORT

Library Hours - Hill Library

WINTER	SUMMER
Nov. 1 - May 1	Tues. 12:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Tues. 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Thurs. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Sat. 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Sat. 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Also open for elementary classes on Mon. and Fri.
(Subject to change)
Telephone 664-2800

Books owned by the library January 1, 1982	6,814
Books purchased	272
Books donated (hardcover 150, paperback 166)	316
Books purchased by Lena Leighton fund	4
Memorial books given by Strafford Women's Club	2
Books lost or discarded	54
Books owned December 31, 1982	
Magazine Gift subscriptions (Reader's Digest, DAR Magazine, National Geographic, Wee Wisdom)	4
Magazine donated (used) Includes Antique Digest	242
Magazine Subscriptions Purchased (Consumer Reports, Boy's Life, Teen, Seventeen, Bon Appetit, Better Homes and Gardens, Your Big Back Yard and Cobblestone by Lena Leighton Fund	8
Patterns donated	26
Puzzles donated	5
Books Circulated	9,365
Fiction 2,984 — Nonfiction 853 — E,Y,J 5,564	

Books Circulated by the Elementary Grades, included in above	3,289
Magazines Circulated	367
Magazines Circulated by Elementary Grades, included in above	47
Patterns Circulated	10
Puzzles Circulated	2
Games Circulated	2
Films, slides & tapes circulated	26
Cassettes circulated	8
Exhibits	2
Christmas Tree, Girl Scout Troup No. 514, Summer Story Hr.	
Books Purchased with the Energy Grant	27

BOOK FINES

On hand January 1, 1982	\$ 18.69
Received in fines and sale of used books	159.06
	<u>\$177.75</u>
Books Purchased	<u>\$147.86</u>
On hand December 31, 1982	\$ 29.89

The Hill Library has had a very successful year. There have been many new people using the library and the circulation has increased by 664 over last year.

All grades from the elementary school have been coming regularly. Some classes can not come during library hours so it is opened on other days as a convenience to them.

We still have faithful volunteers who come regularly so the library may be open more hours. They are invaluable.

The librarian took one more Library Techniques course, "Children's Programs and Services". She has attended most of the RALI (Rochester Area Libraries) meetings.

Trustee Katrina Rhodes has handled all of the RALI media materials. These have been circulating among area libraries which belong to RALI. Hill Library has made very good use of them. Many of the films have been used at the elementary school as well as in the library summer programs. Some additional films, tapes and cassettes have been added to the Hill Library collection and are available for loan.

The State Library recommended Hill Library to receive money from a grant to be used for energy programs and to purchase books on energy. One program has been presented by two professors from Plymouth State College and 27 books on energy purchased.

The State Book Van has made two calls at the Library this year leaving

some 400 or more books each trip. We have also been able to fill our patron's requests by inter-library loan. If we don't have it we can usually get it somewhere.

Successful story hours were held during the summer.

The library no longer has patterns. Due to the small circulation and the need for more room for books we have discarded them.

Patrons have been very generous in giving us books and magazines.

Again the Girl Scouts furnished us with a Christmas tree, decorated with ornaments they had made. We appreciate this very much.

We still urge organizations and individuals to place exhibits in the library.

Library service to the citizens of Strafford has been expanding these last few years and we hope we are giving the town the best service possible.

Ellen E. Stiles, Librarian

**STRAFFORD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL REPORT 1982**

Strafford Library Assoc. Checking Account	
Balance January 1, 1982	\$ 7.38
Trans. from savings	420.00
Expenses	406.35
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Balance January 1, 1983 (Bk. St.)	\$ 21.03
Strafford Library Assoc. Savings Account	
Balance January 1, 1982	424.46
Interest earned	12.06
Receipts	153.00
Transfer to checking	420.00
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Balance January 1, 1983	\$ 169.52
Jane Huckins Memorial Fund Checking Account	
Balance January 1, 1982	59.25
Trans. from savings	18.00
Trans. from C.D.	260.00
Expenses	330.00
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Balance January 1, 1983	\$ 7.25

Jane Huckins Memorial Fund - Savings Account	
Balance January 1, 1982	\$ 24.02
Interest earned	2.84
Receipts	42.45
Trans. to checking	18.00
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Balance January 1, 1983	\$ 51.31

Lena Leighton Memorial Fund - Savings Account	
Balance January 1, 1982	161.38
Interest earned	6.69
Books purchased	106.71
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Balance January 1, 1983	\$ 61.36

Strafford Library Assoc. Perm. Fund - Savings	
Balance January 1, 1982	257.75
Interest earned	17.15
Donations	80.00
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Balance January 1, 1983	\$ 354.90

Certificate of Deposits

Jane Huckins - 14-10780
Principal - 2,400.00
Balance January 1, 1983 - 2,585.93

Lena Leighton - 700258262
Principal - 679.57
Balance January 1, 1983 - 766.86

Permanent Fund - 70025820
Principal - 1,246.26
Balance January 1, 1983 - 1,406.34

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT 1982

Balance January 1, 1982

Receipts:

Warren Dow Foss Fund	\$ 326.59
Appropriation	3,756.00
Other	90.00
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	\$4,172.60

Expenses:

Books	\$1,893.08
Periodicals	38.95
Phone	234.54
Public Service	1,014.09
Custodian	360.00
Insurance	112.80
Media	73.27
Supplies	98.82
Postage	30.00
Miscellaneous	313.22
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	\$4,168.77
Balance December 31, 1982	\$ 3.83

Librarian:

Appropriation	\$2,652.00
Salary	2,371.49
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Balance on Town Books December 31, 1982	\$ 280.51

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1982

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	%	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Feb. 6, 1978	Cemetery Trusts	Perpetual Care	CD 75001970 Acct. 65197001	84.7	\$ 5,565.00		\$ 5,565.00	\$ 485.83		\$ 1,967.46
	Lavina Young	Education	"	15.3	1,000.00		1,000.00	87.76		561.49
July 7, 1978	Cemetery Trusts	Perpetual Care	CD 75002573 Acct. 65257301	84.7			* 4151.88	** 406.54	100.00	* 4,458.42
	Lavina Young	Education	"	15.3			* 852.20	** 73.44		* 925.64
Oct. 28, 1977	Warren Dow	Library	Bank Cert. 8680	100	3,000.00		3,000.00	326.60	326.60	0.00
Apr. 10, 1980	Theodore Storer	Conservation (Forestry)	CD 031-002260 CD 031-0307-2 Bank 121247	100	10,000.00 1,500.00		10,000.00 1,500.00	1,296.10 231.45	1,576.95	1,744.48 261.65
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS										
Dec. 30, 1981	Recycling	Recycling Ctr.	CD 31-3807	100	15,000.00		15,000.00	962.93		962.93
Dec. 31, 1981	Recycling	Recycling Ctr.	Strafford Savings Bank 124569	100	176.65		17,176.65	422.32		422.32
Dec. 31, 1981	Recycling	Recycling Ctr.	CD 31-3892	100	17,000.00			1,211.46		1,211.46
Aug. 8, 1982	Recycling	Recycling Ctr.	CD 031-0042-4	100		\$15,000.00	15,000.00	799.43		799.43
TOTALS					\$53,241.65	\$15,000.00	\$68,241.65	\$9,014.97	\$6,303.86	\$13,315.28

* Includes Invested Income of \$3,800.

** Includes Interest on Checking Account.

POLICE REPORT

The dispatch received 1,734 calls for the Strafford Police Department.
Out of that there were 606 complaints of different types.

Accidents	
Auto	29
OHRV	2
Assisted State Police	
on Fataals	2
Arson	1
Criminal Mischief	2
Criminal Trespass	4
Theft	6
Burglary	8
Fraud	2
Stolen Car	1
Assault	1
Vandalism	1
Miscellaneous	556
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	606

STRAFFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 1982

1982 was slightly busier than 1981, especially for the Rescue Squad.
The breadkown is as follows:

Medical	42
Chimney	10
Grass/woods	8
Power Lines down	6
Vehicle	4
Structure	3
Accident	4
False Alarms	3
Partition	1
Dump	1
Stove Fire	1
Mutual aid	7
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Total	90

The Department has spent a good many hours on training this year especially by the members of the Rescue Squad who became E.M.T.s.

The Fire Department and Rescue Squad have each purchased a cold water rescue suit that will help tremendously in ice and water rescue.

For those of you who are not aware of it, the tank truck at the Bow Lake station has had serious motor problems and is permanently out of order. The truck that is in use there now is one that we have had problems with in the past. For this reason, we feel the time has definitely come to update the protection of the town with a new truck. The average age of the trucks now in use is 19½ years, and only one of them is a first class piece. Because of their age, they are not capable of pumping water with a large diameter hose or to be set up in a pump shuttle.

Since most people die from smoke in a structure fire, the Department has purchased Smoke Detectors and will be selling them to the townspeople at cost. We are hopeful that everyone will make sure to have smoke alarms in their homes for their own protection.

Wilbur Rainey, Chief

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDENS AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Forest fire prevention, our business, your business, good business! This slogan has been the motto of the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Fire Service since 1909 when the first forest fire laws were passed by the Legislature.

These laws set in place a cooperative forest fire protection program of State and local forest fire personnel that has, in the past 75 years, established New Hampshire as a leader in forest fire prevention and control. Our annual acreage loss to forest fires of one-half acre per fire is the best in the nation. This fire record has come about through the cooperative efforts of our state/town forest fire protection program. The state provides detection of fires, training for local forest fire wardens, low cost forest fire suppression equipment to local fire departments, and technical advice at the fire ground. Local governments provide the volunteer fire fighters who are appointed as wardens and deputy wardens and who respond quickly to suppress reported forest fires.

This program has resulted in a steady decline in annual acres lost to forest fires since 1910 when the average fire burned 33 acres compared to the modern day loss of one-half acre per fire.

Only by the continued cooperation of the State/towns and our entire

citizenry can this record be maintained.

1928 STATISTICS

	<u>State</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>City/Town</u>
No. of Fires	391	7	8
No. of Acres	161 ³ / ₄	4	1 ¹ / ₄

Wilbur Rainey
Forest Fire Warden

**1982 ANNUAL REPORT
RECREATION COMMISSION**

Because of the late school year ending, the anticipated 11 week beach season started one week later than budgeted. The lifeguard, Mary Jane Kelley, was accepted at Maritime Academy and had to leave one week early. The shortened staff season produced a budget saving.

Mary Ellen Plante, the instructor, reported 104 registrants for swim lessons, 55 in the first four week session and 49 in the second. This is a few more than last season, and produced \$486 of fee income. The commission plans to raise fees slightly for out-of-town students next season. 61 of the students received Red Cross certificates in the various skill categories.

The commission appreciates the help of those friends who raised money by food sales at Thorne's Store for extra sand and special equipment. The rescue board proved to be too heavy and long to be useful. Two large signs were constructed by Bob Omand and painted by Harmony Anderson and Tracey Matteson. A raised lifeguard chair is planned for next season. The commission also hopes to have a skating party and an art show in 1983.

Ron Hernon was appointed to the Commission by the Selectmen to replace Bruce Mathews, who left town.

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

During 1982 as Animal Control Officer I traveled 992 miles totaling 57 hours.

I issued 5 restraining orders and investigated 4 dog bites. I provided

emergency medical treatment for 2 dogs and disposed of 3 killed by autos.

I had 4 stray cats euthanased.

I returned 1 stolen dog to its owners in Goffstown, N.H.

I assisted in rounding up and returning stray cattle to their owners and investigated 2 reports of cruelty to animals.

I attended meetings to investigate the possibility of the town joining the new Granite State Humane Shelter in Dover to eliminate long costly trips to Stratham, N.H.

We now have a contract with them.

Respectfully submitted
Andrea Crosby, A.C.O.

1982 STRAFFORD CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

Civil Defense activities for the year 1982 have been mostly in response to requests for information received from the State Civil Defense Agency. The State Radiological Defense Officer addressed the Fire and Police Departments on radiological hazards that might occur in Strafford and the action that should be taken should such a hazard be found in the Town. Program papers were completed and approved for Civil Defense activities for 1983. The Emergency Operating Plan was updated after the March elections. Radiological monitoring equipment in the custody of the Police, Fire and Civil Defense Departments was exchanged and the new equipment checked for operation. One seminar on Civil Defense was attended in Portsmouth. The seminar included people from the Portsmouth, Dover, Rochester area. Excess property was checked in Concord to see if there was anything available to replace the damaged truck engine from the vehicle originally received from Civil Defense. Excess property has mostly used office furniture for disposition, and that at a price. The price to be paid is based on storage costs.

We participated in the State's Crisis Relocation Planning effort. This is a continuing effort and may take several years to complete.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT - 1982

The Planning Board has held eleven (11) regular monthly meetings to consider applications for subdivision approval. Of the thirteen (13) applications received, eleven (11) were approved and two (2) were pending,

as of December 31, 1982. We, also, accepted and signed eight (8) plans for recording purposes only. These plans included boundary surveys and adjustments.

In addition to the regular monthly meetings, one work session was held to further discuss a pending application.

Budget - 1982		\$1,000.00
Receipts - 1982		
Application Fees	\$537.00	
Expenditures - 1982		
Secretarial	\$225.74	
Postage	262.00	
Printing (Amendments to Subdivision Regulations)	<u>28.65</u>	
	\$516.39	
Proposed Budget - 1983		\$1,000.00

STRAFFORD

SCHOOL

DISTRICT

REPORTS

1982

STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Erma Clark Term Expires 1983
Mrs. Christine Bozak Term Expires 1984
Mr. Earl Kalil, Jr. Term Expires 1985

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Barry L. Clough, B.Ed., M.A., M.Ed.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Leon R. Worthley, B.A., M.A.
Bernard R. Davis, B.A., M.A., C.A.G.S.

TREASURER

Sandra Pierce

MODERATOR

David Meserve

CLERK

Christine Brown

AUDITOR

Bertha Huckins

SCHOOL CENSUS

Robert Omand

SCHOOL NURSE

Nancy Reynolds, R.N.

TENTATIVE STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1983, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Auditors, and all other necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands
Mrs. Erma Clark
Mrs. Christine Bozak
Mr. Earl Kalil, Jr.

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford Elementary School in said district on the 1st day of March 1983, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote thereto.
2. To see if the school district will raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) for the lease/purchase of two portable classrooms for use in special education and as a library, or for any other educational purpose. (by petition)
3. To see if the school district will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to establish a capital reserve fund for future capital improvements to the school. (by petition)
4. To see if the school district will authorize the school board to transfer any unexpended appropriations from the school budget to a capital reserve fund for future capital improvements to the school. (by petition)
5. To see what sum of money the School District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the School District.

6. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive and expend, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government and/or State agencies and/or other sources in accordance with the provisions of RSA 198:20-b.

7. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraces in this warrant.

8. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this day of February 1983
Erma Clark, Chairperson
Christine Bozak - Earl Kalil, Jr.
School Board

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:
Erma Clark, Chairperson
Christine Bozak - Earl Kalil, Jr.
School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
For the fiscal year July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1981	\$ 21,867.87
Current Appropriation	\$540,356.00
Revenue from State Sources	41,787.87
Received from all Other Sources	<u>14,521.98</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>596,665.85</u>
Total amount available for Fiscal Year	618,533.72
Less School Board orders paid	<u>576,183.43</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1982	\$ 42,350.29

July 30, 1982 Sandra L. Pierce, District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Strafford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982 and find them correct in all respects.

October 7, 1982 Bertha L. Huckins, Cindy L. Cushing - Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982

State of N.H., vocational transportation	\$ 18,526.00
State of N.H., basic aid for special education	12,162.39
State of N.H., sweepstakes	5,647.49
State of N.H., building aid	5,449.99
Town of Strafford, appropriation	540,356.00
Strafford School Lunch Program, wages	8,400.00
First National Bank, interest	2,111.31
Strafford Learning Center, special education transportation	3,172.44
Strafford Learning Center, refund wages	375.00
Richard Boyle, misc. refund	3.55
Richard Boyle, telephone reimbursement	3.77
Scott, Foresman & Company, postage refund	7.47
Darla Higgins, reimbursement of workshop expense	25.00
Betty Carlson, filing fees	6.00
School Administrative Unit No. 44, surplus 80-81	237.44
Rental Income	30.00
Returned void check 1980-81	150.00
Total Receipts During Year	<u>\$596,665.65</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982

REVENUE:

Local Sources:

Current Appropriation	\$540,356.00
Earnings on Temporary Deposits	2,111.21
Rental Income	30.00
Filing Fees	6.00
Strafford Learning Center, Special Education	3,172.44
Strafford Learning Center, Wage Refund (80-81)	375.00
School Administration Unit No. 44, 80-81 Surplus	237.44
Returned check (80-81)	150.00

State Sources:

Sweepstakes	5,647.49
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State Surces continued:	
School Building Aid	5,449.99
Vocational Transportation 81-82	21,904.00
Handicapped Aid	12,162.39
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>\$591,602.06</u>

Additions/Deletions:	
Refunds of Current Year Expenses	8,439.79
Vocational Transportation for 80-81	9,884.00
Accounts Receivable, June 30, 1982	-13,260.00
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1981	21,867.87
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR 1981-1982 (agrees with Treasurer's Report)	<u>\$618,553.72</u>
Less Gross Expenditures	<u>-576,183.43</u>
CASH ON HAND, JUNE 30, 1982	<u>\$ 42,350.29</u>

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Fund Surplus

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1982	\$42,350.29
Accounts Receivable, June 30, 1982:	
State of New Hampshire	13,260.00
Strafford School Lunch Program	<u>931.60</u>
Fund Balance	56,541.89
Accounts Payable, June 30, 1982	\$ 3,272.11
Unencumbered Funds, June 30, 1981	29,320.85
Unencumbered Funds, June 30, 1982	<u>23,948.93</u>
Fund Balance	<u>\$56,541.89</u>

STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT DETAILED EXPENDITURES FOR 1981-82

1100 - REGULAR INSTRUCTION

1102 Teacher's Salaries:

Priscilla Bowlen	\$12,422.00
Frank Finley	13,608.00
Marguerite Finley	13,099.70
Virginia Garlow	2,762.76
Toby Harman	2,204.00

1102 - Teachers' Salaries continued:		
Darla Higgins	\$12,779.00	
Nancy Lake	13,458.00	
Sally Low	13,558.00	
Sharon MacDonald	2,133.80	
Elizabeth Mason	10,743.00	
Maryellen Plante	13,458.00	
Katrina Rhodes	12,779.00	
Patricia Sukduang	<u>14,099.90</u>	
Total Teachers' Salaries		\$137,105.16
1104 - Teacher Aides' Salaries:		
Nancy Bickford	\$ 4,626.07	
Carol Savitts	<u>3,287.50</u>	
Total Teacher Aides' Salaries		7,913.57
1202 - Substitutes:		
Mona Anderson	175.00	
Leslie Bryce	337.50	
Keith Buckovitch	25.00	
Carol Cooper	20.00	
Elaine Dupere	5,923.34	
Nancy Farrell	50.00	
Beatrice Graeme	125.00	
Linda Hopwell	60.00	
Bonnie Inglis	741.10	
Bernice Omand	890.75	
Carol Perry	20.00	
Nancy Reynolds	37.50	
Sandy Schwab	100.00	
Jennifer Shone	325.00	
Donald Terwilliger	50.00	
Carolyn Tucker	<u>25.00</u>	
Total Substitutes		8,905.19
2110 - Health Insurance	2,785.18	
2220 - Employee Retirement	1,978.90	
2240 - Retired Teachers Retirement	836.09	
2300 - F.I.C.A. (Social Security)	<u>10,366.94</u>	
Total Regular Instruction Benefits		15,967.11
5610 - Tuition to other Public Schools	67,665.78	
5630 - Public Academies	<u>34,078.47</u>	
Total Tuition		101,744.25

1100 - REGULAR INSTRUCTION	
6100 - Supplies	\$ 9,923.76
6300 - Textbooks	4,468.61
4400 - Repairs to Equipment	120.00
7400 - Equipment	336.84
8900 - Misc. Expense	700.00
1200 - SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS	
1102 - Teacher's Salary, Carol McIntyre Peal	12,024.00
1203 - Tutor	374.50
2110 - Health Insurance	\$ 457.34
2220 - Employee Retirement	164.73
2300 - F.I.C.A. (Social Security)	<u>828.66</u>
Total Special Education Program Benefits	1,450.73
5610 - Tuition to other Public Schools/non-public schools	28,913.43
6100 - Supplies	209.26
6300 - Textbooks	144.24
7400 - Equipment	26.76
1300 - VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM	
5610 - Other Public Schools	50,999.68
1400 OTHER PROGRAMS	
1102 - Athletic Salaries:	
Richard Boyle	270.00
Frank Finley	360.00
Maryellen Plante	<u>540.00</u>
Total Athletic Salaries	1,170.00
2300 - F.I.C.A. (Social Security)	78.20
6100 - Supplies	402.23
2000 - SUPPORTING SERVICES	
2120 - Pupil Testing	825.81
2130 - Health Service:	
1103 - Nurse's Salary, Nancy Reynolds	5,334.50
6100 - Supplies	48.17
2140 - Strafford Learning Center, Diagnostic Service	1,053.00
2150 - Strafford Learning Center, Speech Service	2,000.00
2210 - Improvement of Staff, workshop expense and professional material	790.54
2220 - Education Media:	
3900 - Educational Television	225.00
6300 - Library Books	1,237.74
2300 - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	

1101 - School Board Salaries:		
Christine Bozak	\$ 250.00	
Erma Clark	250.00	
Fredric Shiere	250.00	
Total School Board Salaries		\$ 750.00
1105 - School District Salaries		
Moderator, David Meserve	10.00	
Treasurer, Sandy Pierce	350.00	
Auditor, Dorothy Bickford	30.00	
Auditor, Bertha Huckins	30.00	
District Clerk, Elizabeth Carlson	15.00	
Board Secretary, Elizabeth Carlson	200.00	
Total School District Salaries		635.00
5220 - Insurance		30.00
5400 - Advertising and Legal Notices		222.19
8900 - Other Expenses		210.28
3510 - School Administration Unit No. 44		21,145.56
2400 - SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION		
1101 - Principal's Salary, Richard Boyle		19,143.00
5310 - Telephone		666.37
5320 - Postage		124.35
6100 - Supplies		165.03
7410 - Office Equipment		160.00
8100 - Professional Dues		155.00
8900 - Graduation Expense		173.89
2520 - BUSINESS		
1104 - School District Bookkeeper, Elizabeth Carlson		725.00
5320 - Postage		113.00
6100 - Supplies		49.45
2540 - OPERATION OF PLANT		
1109 - Custodian Salary:		
Elliott Stevens, Custodian	9,790.00	
Corey Colwell, Helper	432.45	
Total Custodian Salaries		10,222.45
4400 - Contracted Services		
Reynold Bedard, electrical repairs	287.58	
Keith Buckovitch, installation of gate	45.97	
C&C Food Equipment Service, repair of dishwasher	48.00	
Dames Paving & Construction, digging up oil lines	200.00	

4400 - Contracted Services continued	
Marc Dion, plumbing repairs	\$ 139.20
Honeywell, Inc., heating repairs	296.06
James K. Horne, heating repairs	1,534.90
Lighting Services, contract	63.25
Harold MacDonald, counter top	310.00
Radford Messenger, repair pipe, gravel, and hot top	250.00
Rte. 126 Service Center, welding chairs	85.00
Tri-City Glass, replaced doors	1,888.00
V.H. Cogswell, mower repairs	<u>74.65</u>
Total Contracted Services	\$ 5,222.61
5210 - Multi-peril Insurance	2,628.00
5800 - Custodial Travel	153.41
6100 - Supplies	3,671.14
6520 - Electricity	3,975.61
6530 - Fuel Oil	14,525.20
7400/7500 - Furniture/Equipment	
American Time & Signal, clocks and horn	123.95
Equipment Environments, Inc. student desks/chairs/replacement parts for chairs	2,185.70
New England School Supply Co. shipping on 80-81 purchase	17.69
Ocean & Forest Products Co. hand truck/steel mat	154.75
Turnkey Material Handling, Inc. shipping on 80-81 purchase	<u>38.82</u>
Total Furniture and Equipment	2,520.91
2550 - PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	
5130 - Elementary Routes	
Herbert Scribner; Bow Lake No. 1, Bow Lake No. 2, Parker Mt. Rte.	22,174.20
Watson Transportation, Crown Point Rte.	<u>9,126.00</u>
Total Elementary Routes	31,300.20
5130 - Special Education Transportation	8,191.63
5130 - Vocational Transportation	21,904.00
2560 - FOOD SERVICE	
5700 - General Support, District	200.00
8900 - Loan to Hot Lunch Program	931.60

2900 - BENEFITS	
2110 - Health Insurance	\$ 1,119.34
2150 - Workmen's Compensation	1,307.00
2210 - Employee Retirement	299.33
2300 - F.I.C.A. (Social Security)	<u>3,029.57</u>
Total Benefits	\$ 5,755.24
5000 - OTHER OUTLAYS	
5100 - DEBT SERVICE	
8300 - Principal of Debt	17,166.76
8400 - Interest on Debt	<u>2,922.55</u>
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	\$570,251.71
Reimbursed Expenditures	8,439.79
Accounts Payable 6/30/81	764.04
Accounts Payable 6/30/82	<u>-3,272.11</u>
Total Gross Expenditures (Agrees with Treasurer's Report)	\$576,183.43

**STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1982**

Project Name	1st Addition	2nd Addition	Total
Notes Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$10,699.28	\$54,400.00	\$65,099.28
Payment of Principal of Debt	<u>-3,566.76</u>	<u>-13,600.00</u>	<u>-17,166.76</u>
Notes Outstanding at the End of Year	\$ 7,132.52	\$40,800.00	\$47,932.52

The Strafford School Board would like to express their appreciation to the parents of the students enrolled in St. Thomas Aquinas High School. For the school year 1981-82 there were ten students enrolled at St. Thomas Aquinas High School which saved the Town of Strafford an estimated amount of \$13,680.00 in tuition costs.

**TREASURER REPORT
FOR SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
Fiscal Year July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982**

Cash on hand July 1, 1981	\$ 257.28
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Current Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
Revenue from State Sources	1,090.00	
Revenue from Federal Sources	8,294.00	
Received from all Other Sources	13,091.98	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$22,675.98
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		22,933.26
Less School Board Orders Paid		-22,872.48
Balance on hand June 30, 1982		60.78
Petty Cash on hand 6/30/82		25.00

July 30, 1982
 Sandra L. Pierce, District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Strafford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982 and find them correct in all respects.

October 7, 1982
 Bertha L. Huckins, Cindy L. Cushing - Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

7/1/81 to 6/30/82		
State of N.H., School Lunch Program	\$ 8,294.00	
State of N.H., State Funds	1,090.00	
Strafford School District, Approp.	200.00	
Dorothy Smith, Hot Lunch Money	13,086.03	
Dorothy Smith, Rebate on Potatoes	5.95	
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR		\$22,675.98

STRAFFORD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT
 July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982

Beginning Balance - July 1, 1981	\$ 257.28
Receipts	
Lunch Sales - Children	\$ 9,991.91
Lunch Sales - Adults	866.83
Reimbursement	9,384.00
District Appropriation	200.00

Miscellaneous Cash	\$ 2,233.24	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$22,675.98
 TOTAL AVAILABLE		 \$22,933.26
Expenditures		
Food	\$12,905.15	
Labor	8,400.00	
All other Expenditures	<u>1,567.33</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>\$22,872.48</u>
Balance - June 30, 1982		\$ 60.78
 Other Program Resources:		
Donations: Food		3,558.00

BALANCE SHEET
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1982

Petty Cash	\$ 25.00	
Assets		
Cash in Bank	60.78	
Reimbursement due Program, May & June ..	1,877.00	
Food inventory - June 30	868.00	
Supplies Inventory - June 30	<u>190.00</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$3,020.78
 Liabilities		
Other Accounts Payable - General Fund	\$ 981.60	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 981.60

Dorothy L. Smith

To the Citizens of the Strafford School District:

At the March 1982 Strafford School District Meeting a study committee to look into the future space needs of the elementary school was mandated. The committee consisted of:

Tyler Brown, Chairman

Lois Fistere	Joe Gambardella	Roger Leighton
Carol Thompson	Martha Connolly	Robert Paradis

An extensive and comprehensive report was submitted by the committee. The School Board wishes to thank them for their time and effort.

One of the recommendations in the report is the construction of four classrooms. The Board feels that an addition at this time is not warranted or justified.

Strafford School Board
Erma Clark, Chairman
Christine Bozak, Member
Earl Kalil, Member

SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

More and more, the importance of good health practices are becoming an integral part of our daily lives. In following with this upsurge in health awareness, we have continued to expand our Health Education in Strafford School.

All grades have had Health Class weekly as a normal part of their schedule. The curriculum for each class was expanded and revised to better meeting the needs of each age group. This is especially noted in the 8th grade where we started a Community Health Awareness Course in the second half of the year. The purpose of this course is to make the students aware of the important part every community takes in maintaining high health standards. This is achieved mainly through the cooperation of speakers from the different Community Health Organizations in this region.

The School was also able to purchase some excellent second-hand Health Texts for grades 5-7. These are a great asset to the health program.

During the course of the school year I performed the basic vision, hearing, height, weight and scoliosis screening. The Dental Clinic, I'm sorry to report, was not held due to the fact that we could not find an available hygienist.

Thanks to the generosity of SAY and the Strafford Women's Club, we were able to purchase an ophthalmoscope. This instrument will enable me to examine eyes for internal injuries.

There is a large outbreak of Pediculosis (head lice), in the Coastal Region this winter. Fortunately, due to the cooperation of Staff and parents, our percentage of effected children was one of the lowest in the area.

This has been a busy, productive, and happy year for me as School Nurse. There can never be enough time or ways in which to express my gratitude to all those associated with Strafford School. I only hope that

they know how much they are appreciated.

Sincerely,
Nancy Reynolds, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Strafford School District:

When the 1982-83 school year opened last September, the Strafford Elementary School was organized as indicated in the chart below:

EMPLOYEE	ASSIGNMENT
Richard Boyle	Principal
Priscilla Bowlen	Grade 1
Marguerite Finley	Grade 2
Maryellen Plante	Grade 3
Elizabeth Mason	Grade 3
Nancy Lake	Grade 4
Katrina Rhodes	Grade 5
Darla Higgins	Grade 6-8 Social Studies
Sally Low	Grade 6-8 Language Arts
Frank Finley	Grade 6-8 Math
Patricia Sukduang	Grade 6-8 Science
Carol McIntyre-Pealde	Special Education
Kathy Demers	Speech
Virginia Garlow	Music
Susan Kaufman	Art
Sharon MacDonald	Physical Education
Nancy Reynolds	Nurse
Nancy Bickford	Teacher Aide, Grade 1
Ann Tabory	Teacher Aide, Title I
Elliott Stevens	Custodian
Dorothy Smith	Lunch Manager
Irma Messenger, Helen St. Clair	Lunch Workers
Karen Schuster	Reading Title I*

*Funded by the Title I ESEA as part of Joint Project with Barrington, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford.

The enrollment by grade as reported as of October 1, 1982 was as follows:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupil	22	19	32	25	23	44	19	30	214

Strafford School District residents attending other schools at the District's expense is reported as indicated on the chart below:

SCHOOL	9	10	11	12	Total
Spaulding High School	23	18	16	7	64
Dover Vocational	8	11	7	7	33
Dover High School			1		1
Coe-Brown Academy	7	4	6	3	23
	38	33	30	17	121

In addition the following numbers of students are receiving Special Education services at the District's expense: 2 at SLC's TIP; 1 at SLC's TAC; 1 at SLC's PEP; 1 at Spaulding Jr. High; 3 at Spaulding High; 1 at Dover High; 1 at Hand-in-hand Early Learning and 1 at the Rochester Day Care Center.

The past year has been an extremely busy one for the Strafford School. Curriculum development and the refinement of instructional programs have continued to represent large time commitment and much effort by both the faculty and Mr. Boyle. Based on the Science Research Associate's achievement test analysis compiled by this Office each year for all school districts, pupil achievement in Strafford has continued to demonstrate strong growth in Math, Reading and Language Arts over the past five years. While group achievement test scores do not represent the only method of evaluating student achievement, they do serve as an indicator of what is transpiring in the classroom. According to the achievement test analysis, Strafford students are at a level markedly above the National and School Administrative Unit norms. In addition to achievement test results, there are other factors that can be reviewed in order to determine the effectiveness of a school system. Professor Ron Edmonds of the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and a leader in the research on effective schooling, has identified five factors which are normally associated with "effective" schools:

1. **BUILDING LEADERSHIP:** The principal displayed strong professional behavior; understood the contribution of teachers to the school's goals; regularly visited/observed classrooms and made useful suggestions to improve instruction.

2. **INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP:** The adults in the building (e.g., parents, teachers, administrators, support staff) were consistent in statements about the school's instructional goals. They not only understood, but abided by these aims. Consistency among statements was more important than the particular goals named.

3. **SCHOOL CLIMATE:** Effective schools were attractive, clean,

organized and physically secure with adequate instructional space. Newness and fanciness of the building were not determining factors.

4. IMPLIED TEACHER EXPECTATIONS: Observers looked only at what teachers did and not at what they thought or felt. Students were asked if they thought their teacher expected anyone in the class to fall below an acceptable level of achievement. In effective schools, the students answered no. Teachers who expected achievement got it.

5. MONITORING SYSTEM: Effective schools had a system for monitoring and assessing pupils performance tied to their instructional objectives. The faculty did not continue practices which had not worked. If achievement data or other feedback indicated a need for change, they were willing to do it.

I believe the Strafford School possesses the factors identified above. Mr. Boyle and faculty have been devoting much time and effort to the refinement and improvement of what is already a strong elementary curriculum. While expectations have been high, the process initiated several years ago seems to be producing a clearly identified, well organized curriculum designed to meet the needs of the children. Programs for talented/gifted students and computer education represent new areas of endeavor currently being addressed by the faculty and administration.

In addition to working with Mr. Boyle on instructional matters, this Office has continued to provide management services to the School Board. This year this process has been a combination of discharging the normal responsibilities such as submission of all the required State reports, monitoring out-of-district special education placements, etc., and conducting a constant review of expenditures for cost savings purposes. Through the efforts of School Administrative Unit personnel, the eight school boards served by the Office were able to consolidate their multi-peril insurance coverage, which resulted in an annual savings of \$10,000 for each of the next three years for the taxpayers. Last year, through the efforts and recommendations of this Office, the School Board Legal Liability Insurance coverage was consolidated which resulted in an annual Unit-wide savings of approximately \$4,300.

As I indicated in this report last year, I realize that the present economic climate places a low priority on long-range planning and identifying the future needs of the system but I consider it the responsibility of the Superintendent to keep the needs of the system in focus. The specific areas which I continue to recommend for review are as follows:

1. The present facilities are at maximum capacity. Special education services are housed in the former storage area and the library can no longer be effectively utilized as a library.
2. Programs for gifted children should continue to receive the atten-

tion of the School District. Since it is an extremely difficult time to justify expenditures for new programs, the Assistant Superintendent has been encouraged to place an emphasis on creative and critical thinking skills in the area of mathematics and science through the process of implementing the School Administrative Unit's accountability plan.

3. I believe that the School District should continue to explore the possibility of the development of a regional high school.

State financial support for local communities continues to be a major issue when discussing school finances and will continue to require a solution at some point in time. The continuing practice by our Federal and State Governments of mandating programs, while leaving the bulk of the financial responsibility for these programs to the local property taxpayer, must be reversed. I strongly recommend the Strafford citizens encourage their representatives to seek passage of legislation at the State level to place the burden of financing mandated programs on the State through the adoption of a property tax "cap".

While improved State financial support would assist the District address many of the challenges confronting us, our most valuable resource is our people. Strafford has a competent, dedicated Principal and a fine faculty and support staff for which we should be thankful. On behalf of the children of the District, I wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the entire staff for their outstanding efforts this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Barry L. Clough
Superintendent

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

1981 - 82

(R.S.A. Chapter 189-45 — New Hampshire Laws)

School District	% Local Share	Superintendent	Assistant Supt.	Assistant Supt.
Barrington	18.83	\$ 6,025.60	\$ 5,018.20	\$ 4,707.50
Farmington	21.58	6,905.60	5,751.07	5,395.00
Middleton	1.76	563.20	469.04	440.00
Milton	11.85	3,792.00	3,158.02	2,962.50
Northwood	11.56	3,699.20	3,080.74	2,890.00
Nottingham	10.17	3,254.40	2,710.31	2,542.50
Stratford	9.59	3,068.80	2,555.73	2,397.50
Wakefield	14.66	4,691.20	3,906.89	3,665.00
TOTAL	100%	\$32,000.00	\$26,650.00	\$25,000.00

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STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT TENTATIVE CALENDAR 1983-1984

August 31	School Begins
September 5	Labor Day
October 11	Columbus Day
November 11 *	Veteran's Day
November 24 - 25	Thanksgiving Recess
December 26 - January 2	Christmas Vacation
February 27 - March 2	Winter Vacation
April 23 - 27	Spring Vacation
May 30 *	Memorial Day
June 7	Last Day of School

*It should be noted that these two holidays are required to be days out of school by statute (RSA 288:4).

August through January	99 days
February through June	81 days
Required for instructional purposes	180 days*

*If school is not in session on a scheduled day because of weather conditions, etc., it will be made up on the following Saturday.

STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT REVENUES AND CREDITS

	Approved Budget 1982-83	Proposed Budget 1983-84
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$ 53,270.00	\$.00
Sweepstakes	6,148.00	.00
School Building Aid	4,791.00	4,790.00
Handicapped Aid	12,162.00	12,162.00
Child Nutrition	11,000.00	10,000.00
Block Grant (Federal Funding)	.00	2,100.00
Food Service Sales	7,392.00	8,300.00
Total School Revenues and Credits	\$ 94,763.00	\$ 37,352.00
District Assessment to be Raised by Property	532,115.00	639,121.00
Total Appropriation	\$626,878.00	\$676,473.00

STRAFFORD DISTRICT BUDGET

	Expended 81-82	Current 82-83 Total	Proposed 83-84 Total
1100 REGULAR EDUCATION PROGRAM			
Salaries			
1102 Teachers	137,105.16	144,830	156,785
1104 Aides	7,913.57	10,700	8,885
1202 Substitutes	8,905.19	2,000	1,500
Benefits			
2110 Health Insurance	2,785.18	3,100	3,215
2220 Employee Retirement	1,978.90	4,555	2,829
2240 Retired Teachers	836.09	490	490
2300 FICA	10,366.94	11,652	11,701
Tuition			
5610 Other Public Schools	101,744.25	91,500	134,551
5630 Public Academies		35,700	49,602
Supplies & Texts			
6100 General Supplies	9,923.76	6,950	6,950
6300 Textbooks	4,468.61	3,000	3,450
Equipment & Repairs			
4400 Instruc. Equip. Repair	120.00	300	100
7410 Instruc. Equip. New	336.84	400	600
7420 Instruc. Equip Replace			
8900 Other Expense	700.00		
1100 REG. EDUC. PROG. TOTAL	<u><u>287,184.49</u></u>	<u><u>315,177</u></u>	<u><u>380,658</u></u>
1200 SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS			
Salaries			
1102 Teachers	12,024.00	13,389	14,558
1203 Tutors	374.50		
Benefits			
2110 Health Insurance	457.34	500	600
2220 Employee Retirement	164.73	265	255
2300 FICA	828.66	613	1,019
Tuition			
5610 Other Public Schools	28,913.43	25,705	35,496
5690 Non-Public Schools			

	Expended 81-82	Current 82-83 Total	Proposed 83-84 Total
1200 SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS			
Supplies & Text			
6100 General Supplies	209.26	300	200
6300 Textbooks	144.24	140	130
Equipment & Repairs			
7410 Inst'l Equip. New	26.76	50	60
1200 SPEC. ED. PROG. TOTAL	<u>43,142.92</u>	<u>40,962</u>	<u>52,318</u>
1300 VOC. EDUCATION PROG.			
Tuition			
5610 Other Public Schools	50,999.68	76,206	53,439
1300 VOC. EDUC. PROG. TOTAL	<u>50,999.68</u>	<u>76,206</u>	<u>53,439</u>
1400 OTHER EDUC. PROGRAMS			
Salaries			
1102 Athletic	1,170.00	1,270	1,270
Benefits			
2300 FICA	78.20	0	90
Services/Programs			
6300 REad. is Fundamental			2,100
Supplies & Texts			
6100 Athletic	402.23	400	400
1400 OTHER EDUC. PROG. TOTAL	<u>1,650.43</u>	<u>1,670</u>	<u>3,860</u>
1000 INSTRUCTIONAL SUMMARY			
1100 Reg. Educ. Prog. Total	287,184.49	315,177	380,658
1200 Spec. Educ. Prog. Total	43,142.92	40,962	52,318
1300 Voc. Educ. Prog. Total	50,999.68	76,206	53,439
1400 Other Educ. Prog. Total	<u>1,650.43</u>	<u>1,670</u>	<u>3,860</u>
1000 INSTRUCTION TOTALS	382,977.52	434,015	490,275
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES			
2110 Attendance Total	<u>.00</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>

	Expended 81-82	Current 82-83 Total	Proposed 83-84 Total
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES			
2120 Guidance			
3200 Ach Test Services/Readi- ness	825.81	900	900
2120 Guidance Total	<u>825.81</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>900</u>
2130 Health			
1103 School Nurse Sal	5,334.50	5,735	6,022
5800 Nurse's Travel		50	
6100 Health Supplies	48.17	200	200
2130 Health Total	<u>5,382.67</u>	<u>5,985</u>	<u>6,222</u>
2140 Psychological			
3300 SLC Diagnos. Serv.	1,053.00	1,125	1,026
3300 Occu. Therapy Serv.		3,000	1,000
3300 Psych. Eval. Serv.		400	500
2140 Psychological Total	<u>1,053.00</u>	<u>4,525</u>	<u>2,526</u>
2150 Speech			
6100 Speech Supplies		100	100
4400 Contracted	2,000	2,000	2,000
2150 Speech Total	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,100</u>	<u>2,100</u>
2200 STAFF SERVICES			
2210 Improvement of Inst.			
3200 Staff Dev/Workshop Exp	773.10	1,000	500
6100 Professional Materials	17.44	100	100
2210 Improv. of Inst. Total	<u>790.54</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>600</u>
2220 Educational Media			
3900 Educational TV	225.00	250	250
6300 Libr/Ref Books	1,237.74	1,500	1,500
2220 Educational Media Total	<u>1,462.77</u>	<u>1,750</u>	<u>1,750</u>
2300 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION			
2310 School Board			
1101 School Board Salaries	750.00	750	750
1101 School Dist Moderator	10.00	10	10

	Expended 81-82	Current 82-83 Total	Proposed 83-84 Total
2300 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION			
2310 School Board			
1104 School Dist Treasurer	350.00	500	500
1104 School Dist Auditors	60.00	60	60
1105 School Dist Clerk	15.00	15	15
1105 School Dist Secretary	225.00	225	225
5230 Fidelity Bond Premiums	30.00	100	100
5400 Adv & Legal Notices	222.19	100	100
8900 Other	210.28	0	
2310 School Board Total	<u>1,847.47</u>	<u>1,760</u>	<u>1,760</u>
2320 Superintendent			
3510 SAU Expenses	21,145.56	22,862	25,423
2320 Superintendent Total	<u>21,145.56</u>	<u>22,862</u>	<u>25,423</u>
2400 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION			
2410 Ofc of the Principal			
1101 Principal Salaries	19,143.00	20,400	21,420
4400 Reprs to Ofc Equip		300	150
5310 Telephone	666.37	800	800
5320 Postage	124.35	150	
6100 Ofc Supp/Forms	165.03	150	200
7410 Ofc Equip-New	160.00		
8100 Professional Dues	155.00	225	225
8900 Graduation Expenses	173.89	150	150
2410 Ofc of the Princ Total	<u>20,587.64</u>	<u>22,175</u>	<u>22,945</u>
2500 BUSINESS			
2520 Fiscal			
1104 School Dist. Bkpr	725.00	800	840
5320 Postage	113.00	225	225
6100 Supplies	49.45	80	80
2520 Fiscal Total	<u>887.45</u>	<u>1,105</u>	<u>1,145</u>
2540 Oper/Maint of Plant			
1109 Head Custodian Sal	10,222.45	10,377	10,895
1209 Sub/Ovtm Salaries		500	500
4400 Total all contracted	5,222.61	1,000	1,000

	Expended 81-82	Current 82-83 Total	Proposed 83-84 Total
2540 Oper/Maint continued			
5210 Multi-Peril Insurance	2,628.00	2,628	2,216
5800 Custodial Travel	153.41	100	100
6100 Glass/Maint Supplies	3,671.14	4,500	3,750
6520 Electricity	3,975.61	5,000	4,000
6530 Fuel Oil	14,525.20	14,500	12,000
6570 Propane Gas		50	100
7410 Maint Equip - New			
7420 Maint Equip - Repl	2,520.91	100	
7510 Furn & Fix - New			
7520 Furn & Fix - Repl			
2540 Oper/Main of Plant Total	<u>42,919.33</u>	<u>38,755</u>	<u>34,561</u>
2550 Transportation			
5130 Transp (Reg Prog)	31,200.20	31,300	31,300
5130 Transp (Spec Prog)	8,191.63	11,000	11,500
5130 Athletic Transp		150	150
5130 Class/Field Trip Transp		200	200
2550 Transportation Total	<u>39,491.83</u>	<u>42,650</u>	<u>43,150</u>
2900 Benefits			
2110 Health Ins - BC/BS	1,119.34	2,460	1,645
2140 Workmen's Comp-Prof	1,307.00	1,428	1,584
2150 Workmen's Comp-Nonprof			
2210 Employee Retire-Prof	299.33	976	
2300 FICA (inc. Hot Lunch)	3,029.57	3,515	2,880
2900 Benefits	<u>5,755.24</u>	<u>8,379</u>	<u>6,109</u>
2000 SUPPORT SUMMARY			
2110 Attendance	.00	300	300
2120 Guidance	825.81	900	900
2130 Health	5,382.67	5,985	6,222
2140 Psychological	1,053.00	4,525	2,526
2150 Speech	2,000.00	2,100	2,100
2210 Improv of Instruction	790.54	1,100	600
2220 Educational Media	1,462.75	1,750	1,750
2310 School Board	1,847.47	1,760	1,760
2320 Superintendent	21,145.56	22,862	25,423
2410 Ofc of the Principal	20,587.64	22,175	22,945

	Expended 81-82	Current 82-83 Total	Proposed 83-84 Total
2000 SUPPORT SUMMARY continued			
2520 Fiscal	887.45	1,105	1,145
2540 Oper/Maint of Plant	42,919.33	38,755	34,561
2550 Transportation	39,491.83	42,650	43,150
2900 Benefits	5,755.24	8,379	6,109
2000 Support Total	<u>144,149.32</u>	<u>154,346</u>	<u>149,491</u>
4000 FACILITIES ACQU/CONST			
4300 Arch/Eng Fees	<u>.00</u>	<u>10</u>	<u></u>
4000 Facilities ACQU/CONS Total	<u>.00</u>	<u>10</u>	<u></u>
5000 OTHER OUTLAYS			
8300 Principal of Debt	17,166.76	17,167	17,167
8400 Interest on Debt	2,922.55	2,040	1,240
5000 Other Outlays Total	<u>20,089.31</u>	<u>19,207</u>	<u>18,407</u>
BUDGET SUMMARY			
1000 Instruction Total	382,977.62	434,015	490,275
2000 Support Services Total	144,149.32	154,346	149,491
4000 Facilities ACQU/CONS Total	.00	10	
5000 Other Outlays Total	<u>20,089.31</u>	<u>19,207</u>	<u>18,407</u>
General Fund Total	<u>547,216.15</u>	<u>607,578</u>	<u>658,173</u>
Hot Lunch Approp.	200.00	0	
2560 Food Service Fund Total	<u></u>	<u>19,300</u>	<u>18,300</u>
General Fund Total	547,416.15	607,578	658,173
Food Service Fund Total	22,872.48	19,300	18,300
Voc. Transportation Paid	<u>21,904.00</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
TOTAL BUDGET	<u>592,192.63</u>	<u>626,878</u>	<u>676,473</u>

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT . March 1 and 9, 1982

The annual meeting of the Strafford School District was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Moderator David Meserve. The Warrant Articles were read as posted.

ARTICLE 1. Dr. Shiere moved the reports of agents, auditors, and officers of the district be accepted as printed in the Annual Report of the Town of Strafford. This was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 2. Dr. Shiere moved article two be passed to be taken up at the end of the warrant articles. It was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. Mrs. Erma Clark moved the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$656,878.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District. This was seconded.

Mr. George Waldron moved to amend the motion to reduce the total budget by \$30,000. This was seconded. Discussion on the amendment followed including teachers salaries not to be cut, what items could be reduced, last years unreserved fund balance was over \$29,000, equipment purchased last year that would not be purchased again this year, how tuition costs are budgeted, and if the total amount would be sufficient.

The Moderator repeated Mr. Waldron's amendment and asked for a show hands vote. After a count of hands the Moderator declared the amendment carried.

The Moderator declared the motion on the floor as "the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$626,878.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District".

Discussion on this included if this amount would be sufficient and the procedure for a deficit appropriation. Mr. William Lynbourg moved the question. This was seconded and voted in the affirmative. Moderator David Meserve called for a vote on the motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$626,878.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District. After an aye/nay voted it was declared carried.

ARTICLE 4. Mrs. Erma Clark moved the Strafford School District authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the School Board appoint a Deputy Treasurer for the 1982-83 school year and each year thereafter in accordance with the provisions of RSA 197:24a and to provide bond for

the said Deputy Treasurer as provided in RSA 197:22. This was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 5. Moderator David Meserve read the article as printed. Mr. George Waldron asked the petitioners to explain the reasons for the article. The Moderator stated the article had to be moved to be placed on the floor for discussion. Mrs. Carol Cooper moved the district authorize the School Board to appoint a study committee composed of not more than (7) seven members for the purpose of assisting the School Board to: a) assess present facilities of Strafford Elementary School in relation to State of New Hampshire Minimum Standards and Recommendations for Elementary Schools; b) ascertain options to the town to address those needs. The motion was seconded.

The discussion following included the immediate need of more classroom space and library facilities, if the School Board felt a committee would be helpful, how the members would be chosen to make up the committee and if this would be at no cost and non-binding. A voice vote was taken. Moderator David Meserve declared the motion voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 6. Mrs. Erma Clark moved the School District direct the School Board to hold the Annual School District meeting on a date prior to the Town Meeting. This was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 7. Mrs. Phyllis Lynbourg moved the School District authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive and expend, in the name of the District, any funds available for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government and/or state agencies and/or other sources. This was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 2. Mrs. Christine Bozak moved Article 2 be indefinitely postponed. This motion was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 8. Moderator David Meserve on behalf of the residents of Strafford thanked Dr. Shiere for serving on the School Board.

Mrs. Christine Bozak stated due to a large number of no school days this year the School Board was discussing calendar revisions and asked for input from the floor. Comments included the pros and cons of the April vacation being shortened, sessions being held on Saturday, and a lengthened day.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and voted in the affirmative. Moderator David Meserve declared the meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

MARCH 9, 1982

At a legal meeting of the School District of the Town of Strafford, in-

habitants qualified to vote in the district affairs met at the Strafford Elementary School in said district on the 9th day of March, 1982 and elected the following officers:

Moderator	David Meserve (53 write-in votes) Russell Shillaber (40 write-in votes)
School Board Member for 3 years	Earl Kalil, Jr. (137 votes) Philip Dame (117 votes) Kathryn VanZandt (76 votes) Marsha Onstott (63 votes)
School Board Member, 2 years	Christine Bozak (285 votes) R. Paradis (76 write-in votes)
Auditor	Bertha Huckins (8 write-in votes)
School District Treasurer	Sandra Pierce (367 votes)
School District Clerk	Elizabeth Carlson (27 write-in votes)

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Carlson,
School District Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1982

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Birth	Birth		
Jan. 13	Kristen Freda	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Joseph T. Freda	Karen Bridges
Jan. 15	Jessica Lynne Clark	Rochester	Rochester	David S. Clark	Paula A. Knight
Feb. 14	Christina Marlene Perry	Rochester	Rochester	Stephen C. Perry	Mary E. Frautten
Feb. 14	Angela Marie Perry	Rochester	Rochester	Stephen C. Perry	Mary E. Perry
Feb. 18	Stephanie Rose Matteau	Dover	Dover	Jean P. Matteau	Debra M. Tower
Mar. 11	Timothy Patrick Greenlaw	Rochester	Rochester	Howard A. Greenlaw	Catherine A. Meserve
Mar. 21	April Elizabeth Allard	Rochester	Rochester	Richard L. Allard, Sr.	Darlene A. Porter
Apr. 1	Laurie Johanna Liskow	Concord	Concord	Wolfgang Liskow	Deborah J. Clark
May 6	Nicole Marie Boisvert	Rochester	Rochester	Martin J. Boisvert	Cheryl A. Fletcher
May 15	Kathryn Davis	Dover	Dover	Donald E. Davis, Jr.	Betsy Squiers
May 27	Russell Robert Hall, III	Concord	Concord	Russell R. Hall, Jr.	Suzanne C. Routhier
May 29	Kristopher Thomas Ellis	Dover	Dover	Thomas B. Ellis	Bonnie J. Tyo
Jun. 9	Nathaniel William Michael Reynolds	Dover	Dover	Gary P. Reynolds	Nancy D. Saunders
Jun. 18	Tristan Kae Waterhouse	Rochester	Rochester	John K. Waterhouse	Mary E. Bartlett
July 10	Jonathan Patrick Redmond	Rochester	Rochester	Patrick M. Redmond	Wendy J. Ward
July 10	Abby Ann Moore	Rochester	Rochester	Lawrence J. Moore	Lorrie Jean Elliot
July 13	Greg Lawrence Cullen	Rochester	Rochester	James B. Cullen	Anne P. Swift
July 14	Lindsey Dora Cassidy	Dover	Dover	Daniel C. Cassidy	Barbara D. Feldman
July 29	Jane Lyden Rousseau	Exeter	Exeter	Richard A. Rousseau	Linda M. Lyden
Aug. 2	Nicholas Russell Donovan	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Gregory R. Donovan	Molly A. Preece
Aug. 17	Joseph Michael Locke	Dover	Dover	Kerry W. Locke	Wendy L. Paine

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Aug. 20	Frank Edwin Trask, Jr.	Concord	Frank E. Trask	Dawn N. Nation
Aug. 28	Eamon Aloysius Keenan	Strafford	Thomas A. Keenan, Jr.	Margaret J. Goodwin
Sept. 7	Abrah Ann Smith	Dover	Lawrence G. Smith	Nancy M. George
Sept. 11	Sarah Baker Brooks	Concord	Sydney L. Brooks	Kathleen G. Biron
Oct. 4	Robyn Rachel Ouimette	Rochester	Edward R. Ouimette, Jr.	Maureen R. Marcoux
Oct. 10	Patrick James Marcotte	Rochester	James M. Marcotte	Lynn P. Smith
Oct. 20	Joshua John Cushing	Rochester	Joseph J. Cushing	Cindy L. Huckins
Oct. 23	Jocelyn Rae Thorne	Dover	Jeffrey R. Thorne	Julie R. Sanfacon
Oct. 27	Travis John Lavoie	Dover	Rene D. Lavoie	Brett Young
Nov. 9	Meghan Elizabeth Tasker	Concord	Roscoe W. Tasker	Gail J. Bunnell
Nov. 25	Brian Paul Brissette	Rochester	Denis M. Brissette	Jeanne Charbonneau
Nov. 29	Christopher Michael Sulyma	Rochester	Freddie Sulyma	Valerie A. Johnson
Dec. 5	Brandon Steven Talon	Dover	Steven G. Talon	Sharon L. Soucy
Dec. 10	Evan Edward Fell	Rochester	Jeffrey D. Fell	Susan E. Helie

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Billye M. Waldron

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1982

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence
Jan. 9	Sheldon L. Gottlieb	Strafford	Jeanne M. Chatham	Ctr. Barnstead
Jan. 23	Richard A. Rousseau	Strafford	Linda M. Purinton	Strafford
Mar. 27	John McFarland	Strafford	Maybeth Anderson	Strafford
Apr. 16	Robert W. St. Laurent, Jr.	Ctr. Strafford	Karolyn L. Huckins	Ctr. Strafford
May 2	Harry S. Brown	Strafford	Martha R. English	Strafford
July 10	Kevin J. Lucey	Strafford	Holly J. Gustafson	Strafford
July 24	David J. Kennedy	Concord	Barbara N. Smith	Strafford
Aug. 14	Donald F. Terwilliger	Barrington	Veronica M. Fogarty	Strafford
Aug. 14	Stephen A. Tufts	Strafford	Carol A. Gregoire	Rochester
Aug. 25	Timothy A. Goddard	Strafford	Susan P. Locke	Strafford
Aug. 26	Richard J. Sevigney, Jr.	So. Hamilton, MA	Julie C. Olsson	Strafford
Aug. 29	Lamont Bickford	Strafford	Eileen R. Hogan	Strafford
Sept. 11	Kerry D. Omand	Strafford	Sharon A. Lamphere	Strafford
Sept. 11	Marc LaPanne	Strafford	Donna M. Breton	Dover
Sept. 11	Charles B. Thompson	Strafford	Julia L. Snyder	Strafford
Oct. 9	Donald A. Barneetz	Strafford	Dorothy J. Chandler	Strafford
Oct. 15	Philip L. Fowler	Rochester	Cynthia I. Wiggan	Strafford
Nov. 6	George K. Lucey	Strafford	Virginia G. Gustafson	Strafford

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1982

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 14	Ethel Harris	Rochester	Frederic Williams	Mary Rogers
May 30	Harriet Theopold	Strafford	Frederic Royce	Eva Ames
July 6	Harley C. Brown	Rochester	Horace Brown	Mattie Robinson
Sept. 22	Louis Rowell	Concord	John Rowell	Unknown George
Sept. 24	William S. Roy	Strafford	Michael Roy	Cheryl C. Platt
Nov. 8	Joan E. Currier	Manchester	Henry Dumas, Jr.	Harriet Briggs
Nov. 11	George M. Waldron	Dover	John E. Waldron	Inez Bennett
Nov. 30	Everett B. Foss	Rochester	Erlon E. Foss	Hattie Berry
Dec. 17	Shirley L. Brock	Strafford	Ralph Carrington, Sr.	Sylvia L. Noel

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